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October 14, 1999

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Re: Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Treatment of
Impacted Soils at the Granville Solvents Site, Granville,
Ohio

Dear Mr. Pfefferle:

EPA has received the August 1999 Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Treatment of Impacted Soils at the Granville Solvents Site, Granville, Ohio submitted by you on August 12, 1999.

EPA has also received your letter of October 6, 1999 and, as per your request, has replaced the existing Table 2-10, pages 80-81, Table 2-14, and pages 92-93 of EE/CA with the revised Table 2-10, pages 80-81, Table 2-14 and pages 92-93 provided by you.

EPA has reviewed the EE/CA, and concurs with the evaluation, analyses and recommended alternative therein. Therefore, in accordance with CERCLA and the NCP, EPA will place the EE/CA in the administrative record and the information repository, publish notice of the availability of the EE/CA in a major local newspaper of general circulation, and subject the EE/CA to a public comment period, which will also include a public meeting at which oral comments may be submitted.

Upon completion of the comment period, in accordance with CERCLA and the NCP, EPA will prepare a response to written comments and render a determination regarding approval of the EE/CA and selection of a recommended removal action alternative. EPA will then issue an action memorandum to document its decision regarding the appropriate selection of a removal action in accordance with CERCLA and the NCP.

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To ensure that all interested parties are provided copies of the appropriate notice, EPA would like to request that you provide us with the current names and addresses of parties who are not members of your group and have an interest in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Ahmed", written in a cursive style.

Sartaj Ahmed
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Michael Anastasio
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